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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 16 Pages of Specification including Abstract
- ☒ 8 Pages of Claims (30)
- ☒ 7 Sheet(s) of drawings. ☐ Informal ☒ Formal
- ☒ 1 Declaration(s) and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and Assignment of the Invention to IBM Corporation
- ☐ A certified copy of a ☐ application.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and copies of ☐ references.

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